

# HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

## CONGRESSMEN JONES ENTHUSES VOTERS

Nominee for Re-Election Addresses  
es Crowd of Hundred Per-  
sons in Phoebus.

## ENDORSES BRYAN AND HEARST

During the Course of His Remarks  
He Dwells Upon Republican Extravagance and Shows How the People's Interests Will Be Conserved by Election of Democratic Officers.

The first speech of the campaign in Elizabeth City county was made in Phoebus last evening, when Congressman William A. Jones, candidate for re-election, addressed a crowd of probably 100 men in the town hall.

Mr. Jones arrived in Hampton yesterday morning and during the day met and shook hands with many voters, among them being friends he made here when he visited the town during his contest with Mr. Otho Means. The popular congressman is looking unusually well and is confident of a big majority over his Republican opponent, Hon. R. S. Bristow, in the election next Tuesday. On account of the illness of Mrs. Jones, Mr. Jones has not made an active personal campaign over the district. He has visited only four other places in the district.

Today Mr. Jones will go to Newport News, where he will speak and meet the voters.

**Dwells Upon Republican Extravagance.**  
Mr. Jones devoted his time last night to discussing the work of the Republican party, showing its extravagance and explaining how the waste of money will be made in Panama. He said that when the big canal is finished that the expense of building it will be three times as much as has been appropriated.

Mr. Jones also touched upon the extravagance of the Republicans in Pennsylvania in the building of the State house. He discussed at much length the tariff and money questions. Mr. Jones also endeavored to show his hearers the advantages of supporting the Democratic party and Democratic principles, claiming it a party of conservatism with conservative expenditures of the people's money.

While his address was confined to national politics entirely, Mr. Jones was listened to with deep interest and at times his telling arguments were warmly applauded.

## Hamptonians Present.

Mr. Jones was introduced by County Chairman Henry C. Shelton. Among the members of the party present from Hampton were Messrs. S. Gordon Cumming, Edgar E. Montague, Frank W. Shields and others. While Phoebus was against Mr. Jones in the primary fight the town will give him a big vote on next Tuesday.

Mr. Jones referred to Mr. William Jennings Bryan and Mr. William H. Hearst in the most complimentary terms. He commended the work of both of the gentlemen and in touching upon the silver question said that while the money issue was no longer an issue with the two great political parties that the views of Mr. Bryan were found to be right in that great question. While he did not openly declare himself for Mr. Hearst in his present fight for governor of New York the trend of Mr. Jones' address leaned largely in favor of the editor.

## NOTHING VENTURED

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politician, who is today giving the New York Republicans the hardest battle they have fought in years.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR CHILD.

Little Lucile McLelland Entertains Her Playmates.

Little Lucile McLelland was eight years old yesterday and in honor of that event she was at home to her friends during the afternoon in her home in Locust street. A program that was pleasing to the little folk was given and dainty refreshments were served.

The guests were: Misses Lola Phillips, "Bob" White, Rosa Lee, Emily and Shirley Colonna, Wadsworth and Ellis Patrick, Florence and Richard House.

Miss "Bob" White captured the prize, and little Miss Lucile was the happy recipient of many pretty little gifts.

## HALLOW'EEN OBSERVED.

Hampton Youngsters Made the Night Hideous and Had a Gay Time.

Hallow'een was celebrated in Hampton last night. Almost from the time darkness appeared until midnight the youngsters had a good time, parading the streets in every conceivable costume and make-up and making the night hideous with horns and other noise-makers.

Many parties were given in honor of the occasion. Captain and Mrs. Frank W. Darling at Tudor Hill entertained between fifty and sixty persons during the evening.

## TURKEY HUNTERS GET BUSY.

Messrs. E. S. Curtis, Leslie Curtis and Henry Curtis Go to Warwick.

As the season for turkey hunting begins today many local ninruds will go to Warwick and York counties this morning with the hope of bagging several birds. Among those who will go are Messrs. E. S. Curtis, Leslie Curtis, Henry Curtis and others.

It was reported last evening that Dr. Harry D. Howe would also be among those on the hunting trip, but Dr. Howe said last night that he has no idea of leaving town today or this week.

## A WONDERFUL ANIMAL.

Ability, Resources and Drawbacks of the Arkansas Razorback.

A man who had watched the affair and claimed to know about hogs, razorbacks in particular, gave the following dissertation: "Arkansas has a greater variety of hogs and less pork and lard than any state in the Union. An average hog in Arkansas weighs about fourteen pounds when dressed with its head on and about six pounds and a half with its head off. It can outrun a greyhound, jump a rail fence, climb like a parrot and live on grass, roots and rabbit tracks. It hasn't much tail or bristle, but plenty of gall. It will lick a wolf or a bear in a fair fight. It is so called razorback because it is shaped like a sunfish. In hunting razorbacks they are always shot at sideways, for there is not a ghost of a show to hit them otherwise any more than to shoot at a split shingle. It can drink milk out of a quart jar on account of its long, thin head. This type of razorback is known as the stone hog because its head is so heavy and its nose so long that it balances up behind. The owner of this type of hogs usually ties a stone to its tail to keep it from overbalancing and breaking its neck while running. If the stone is too heavy it will pull the skin over its eyes, and it will go blind."—Mineral Wells Index.

## Morton's Memory.

An Englishman named Morton could repeat from memory any discourse he had once listened to, while Schenkel, the inventor of one of the "Arts of Memory," could repeat 300 arbitrarily connected words and over 200 sentences, all in the exact order in which he had heard them. A Sussex man named William Wolfon had a marvelous memory. When a child he could remember almost any sermon he heard and once repeated to the bishop his sermon word for word. He took his B. A. at Cambridge when only twelve years and five months old.—London Graphic.

## His Long Penalty.

Jack—I knew a man who stole a kiss from a pretty girl. He paid the penalty for larceny. Katharine—Ah, indeed! And what was the penalty?—Jack—Hard labor for life. He married the girl.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## The Workera.

"There's a colored man and his wife at the door looking for work."  
"But I only advertised for a laundress."  
"Yes, they are her."—Philadelphia Press.

## REFORMS FOR FRANCE

Cabinet Proposes Abolishing Death Penalty for Crime.

## RAILROAD TO BE BOUGHT BY STATE

Court Martials Are Also to be Done Away With in Cases Where Civil Laws Will Reach All Alleged Offenders—Work Outlined.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The Cabinet has decided to include in its Parliamentary program the purchase of the Western railroad and a bill providing for the abolition of the death penalty.

War Minister Picquart's plan for the reform of courts-martial amounts to their entire suppression, submitting therefore civil procedure in the case of offenses punishable by common law, while disciplinary courts will deal with infraction of discipline. Minister of Public Works Barthou's project for the revision of the mining law contemplates the taking over by the State of all mines and the participation of the miners in the profits.

## TUESDAY, ELECTION DAY, IS A LEGAL HOLIDAY

Act Passed by Last Legislature Means That the Banking Institutions Will Be Closed.

For the first time in the history of Virginia all the banking houses will be closed next Tuesday on account of election day.

At the last session of the Virginia Legislature an act making election day a general holiday in the Old Dominion was passed. Under the act the State officers, State banks and all other similar institutions will remain closed.

Heretofore the only business houses forced to close on election day were the saloons. Now the act makes the day a legal holiday. The saloons will close Monday evening at sunset and will not be allowed to reopen until Wednesday morning at sunrise.

## Sounded Expensive.

Dumley—How much will it cost to send a packing case from Philadelphia to Boston? Freight Agent—Six cents a foot. Dumley—My! How many feet is it from Philadelphia to Boston?—Philadelphia Press.

## An Ascending Scale.

Curate's Little Girl—My hen has laid an egg. Vicar's Little Girl—My hen has laid two. Bishop's Little Girl—That's nothing. My father has laid a foundation stone.—London Sketch.

He that was never acquainted with adversity has seen the world but one side and is ignorant of half the scenes of nature.—Seneca.

## The Entertainer.

"My wife is a lecturer, and I am an entertainer," said Hobbs.  
"Indeed? I knew your wife appeared in public, but I did not know that you ever did."

## Oh, I don't. I stay at home and entertain the baby.

## Effect of High Living.

Goodman Grouching—Wake up, pard. Wot ye groaning about? Tuffold Knott (rubbing his eyes)—Gosh, but I've had a horrible dream! I thought I'd got a job o' work an' wuz doin' the man-eatin' fur a octopus.—Chicago Tribune.

## Impossible.

Firs Duke—Why don't you travel incognito, as I do? It's far pleasanter. Second Duke—Yes, but my wife always goes with me, and I married an American.—Pick-Me-Up.

Luck follows the hopeful; ill luck, the fearful.—German Proverb.

## A Lucky Postmistress.

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## MR. KELLY THE SPEAKER

Richmond Statesman Will Deliver Elks' Memorial Address.

## DATE FOR THE CEREMONIES SET

Mr. Kelly, Who is Member of Virginia Legislature, is Said to be One of the Best Speakers in the House—He is a Past Exalted Ruler.

Hon. Samuel L. Kelly, of Richmond, has accepted the invitation to deliver the memorial day address before Hampton Lodge of Elks on the occasion of the annual lodge of sorrow, which occurs on the first Sunday afternoon in December.

Mr. Howard W. Saunders and Hon. S. Gordon Cumming yesterday received Mr. Kelly's acceptance over the long distance telephone.

Mr. Kelly is a member of the legislature from Richmond city, and is considered one of the ablest speakers in the Old Dominion. He is a past exalted ruler of the Richmond lodge.

All Saint's Day to Be Observed. In honor of All Saint's day services will be held in St. Joan's Episcopal church this morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Reverly Estill, D. D., will conduct the services.

## Old Man Under Arrest.

William Dobson, 54 years old, an inmate of the National Soldiers' Home, was arrested by Officers Curtis and Cunningham yesterday afternoon for being drunk.

## Many Cities Want Luther League.

(By Associated Press.)  
CANTON, O., Oct. 31.—The second day's session of the Luther League of America was largely given over to hearing reports. Three cities have asked for the next convention—Chicago, Lancaster, Pa., and Richmond, Va., and each city has a number of "boomers" at work to land the organization.

## NEGRO RIOTER CONVICTED.

Jury Recommends Clemency and Court Sentences Him for Life.

(By Associated Press.)  
ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 31.—Alexander Walker, the Brownsville negro, on trial for the murder of County Policeman J. L. Heard, was found guilty today, with a recommendation of mercy, and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Walker was indicted with 58 other negroes for the murder of Policeman Heard during the September riots here, his being the first case to be tried.

## Fresh Hyacinths, Etc.

Just received a fresh supply of hyacinth, tulip, narcissus, jonquil and Chinese lily bulbs. GEORGE R. WOOD. Phone 486. 9-25-06.

GASOLINE SAW RIG—AFTER THE first week in November I will be in Hampton to saw wood. Anyone wishing my services can leave word at Tenny's Blacksmith shop. Terms: pine wood 50 cents; oak wood \$1 per cord. Frank Hunt, care R. L. Tenny, Hampton, Va. 10-26-06.

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